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**BY ECF**

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

**Re: United States v. Steven Jones,**  
**19 Cr. 128 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

I write to inform the Court that the attorney-client relationship between Mr. Jones and myself has broken down and I can no longer effectively represent him in this matter. In order to protect Mr. Jones' Sixth Amendment right to the effective assistance of counsel, I hereby request that the Court appoint substitute CJA counsel for Mr. Jones at the conference to be held on Thursday, September 24, at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
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cc: AUSA Jeffrey Coffman

*Granted. Mr. Kaminsky  
is relieved as counsel.  
John Wallenstein is  
appointed to represent Mr.  
Jones.*

SO ORDERED

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KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

*9/24/20*